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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Michael BITTNER, et al.

Assignees: Quantum Dot Corporation and THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, as represented by the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services

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Title: **OLIGONUCLEOTIDE-TAGGED SEMICONDUCTOR NANOCRYSTALS FOR MICROARRAY AND FLUORESCENCE IN SITU HYBRIDIZATION****BOX MISSING PARTS**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.821(g)**

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following preliminary amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the attached Sequence Listing at the end of the specification. Support for the amendment can be found throughout the application as filed. No new matter is added. A computer-readable copy and a paper copy of the identical Sequence Listing have been submitted this day under separate cover in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts.

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Having now complied with all of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.53, applicant respectfully requests that this application be placed upon the files for examination.

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Respectfully submitted,

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